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This Information Disclosure Statement:

☐ Accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith. 37 CFR § 1.97(a).

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divisional of 08/101,669 filed on August 2, 1993 (now abandoned), which is a continuation of 07/834,735 filed February 13, 1992 (now abandoned), which is a divisional of 07/504,785 filed April 3, 1990 (now abandoned). See 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

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III. Concise Explanation of Relevance:

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☐ A concise explanation of relevance of [some of] the items listed on Form PTO-1449 is in the form of an English language copy of a Search Report from a foreign patent office, issued in a counterpart application, which refers to the relevant portions of the references [copy attached].

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Reference B10 has been cited in the Japanese counterpart (App. No. 506683/1991) to the present application as relevant to Claims 19-21.

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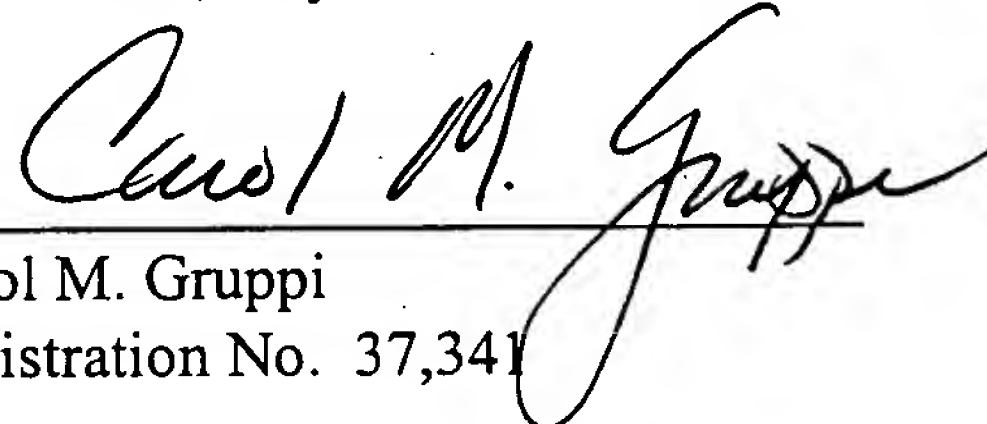
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